



AMPATH PARTNERSHIP

Objective

The Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) has demonstrated a successful model of HIV/AIDS control and prevention in western Kenya covering a population of nearly 2 million persons. The USAID-AMPATH partnership aims to demonstrate how a similar model can serve as a resource to the Government of Kenya (GOK) for the delivery of the Kenya Essential Package for Health (KEPH) and the development of cost-effective strategies for the delivery of primary care services.

Project status

AMPATH is a partnership comprising Moi University, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, and a consortium of North American institutions led by the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Key activities

Delivery of health services, training and mentoring healthcare workers and research are hallmarks of the USAID-AMPATH partnership. The partnership emphasizes global institutional twinning and a comprehensive, multi-sectoral approach to promote health, control illnesses, and mitigate the social and economic consequences of disease. Research activities emphasize health services research and medical informatics.

Scope of Work

- **Prevent HIV/AIDS** through outreach to encourage safe practices, prevent the spread of the disease, and confront the deadly effects of HIV/AIDS stigma. Offer support for orphans.
- **Protects Babies** by blocking mother-to-child transmission of HIV at birth. On average have 800 HIV positive pregnant women in care at any given time.
- **Fights Hunger** through the *HAART and Harvest Initiative* with high-production farms and demonstration farms that teach subsistence farmers to get the most out of their crops and livestock. Also partners with the U.N. World Food Program to provide food assistance to 30,000 people per month.

- **Builds Self-Sufficiency** through the *Family Preservation Initiative (FPI)*, provides skills training, small business loans and group savings, a fair-trade crafts workshop and agricultural co-operative and extension services to over 4,000 HIV-positive patients.

- **Chronic disease management;** treatment of diabetes, cancer, hypertension and pulmonary and cardio vascular diseases.

Achievements

- Over **130,000** HIV infected persons have ever enrolled into care; Running services in **8, 11** and **1** districts in Rift Valley, Western and Nyanza provinces respectively.

- **9** community units (C.U.s) in Nandi North and **15** in Eldoret West districts fully supported under Primary Healthcare. **50,000** households in total. **14** C.U.s soon to be supported in Bunyala district.

- **Home-Based Care and Testing (HCT)**

- Total population reached **514,636**

- Total No. of eligible persons captured; **331,916**

- Total No. of eligible persons tested **320,846**

- Total No. of eligible persons counseled **331,961**

- Total No. screened for TB **514,636**

- **MTCT** rates down to **3%**

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